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## CHRISTMAS GOODIES.

Home-Made Candies,  
Box Candies of all kinds,  
Nuts, Fruits, Etc.,  
All fresh stock for the Holiday  
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We have the best Cakes, Plum  
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Yours truly,  
C. B. MITCHELL.

## Notice to Stockholders

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Agricultural Bank at the office of said bank, on January 2, 1905, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.

JOHN J. MCCLINTOCK, Cashier.

HENRY SPEARS, President.

## Notice to Stockholders

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Bourbon Bank at the office of said bank, on January 2, 1905, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.

E. F. CLAY, President.

B. WOODFORD, Cashier.

DR. L. H. LANDMAN,  
Hotel Windsor,  
Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1905.

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OCULIST.—Dr. H. C. Bowen, the oculist, will be at A. J. Winters & Co.'s on January 12th, 1905.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25¢, at Oberdorfer's drug store.

FOR concrete pavements and all kinds of cement work, see Stuart & Woodford, opp. L. & N. freight office.

Fine Buggy Robes.

The nicest line of buggy robes ever brought to Paris, and prices reasonable. 13-5¢.

We are receiving daily a handsome line of Walk-Over Shoes for Fall and Winter. The latest styles in all kinds of shoes for ladies and gents. See our patent leather dress shoe for gentlemen.

FREEMAN & FREEMAN.

BLACK CAKE.—Before you make cakes for the holidays see me. I have everything that goes in a black cake, or any other kind of cake. Everything fresh.

22nov-tf LOUIS SALOSHIN.

Worst Of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newsom, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50¢. It guaranteed by Oberdorfer, the druggist.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from J. T. McFarland, Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by Oberdorfer, the druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50¢ and \$1.00.

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Quite Nobby.

Just in—our nobby toes in that Walk-Over Shoe.

tf FREEMAN & FREEMAN.

LEADING BRANDS.—All the leading brands of fine whiskies, bottled in bond under Government supervision, such as Sam Clay, Mellwood and VanHook, at lowest prices. Try our \$2 gal. VanHook whisky.

FRANK SALOSHIN.

It is strange that a woman who laughs at a foolish cat because it spits on its foot and washes its face will stir up the dust in her room with a bunch of turkey feathers and sit serenely down in a "clean" room after the dust settles again.

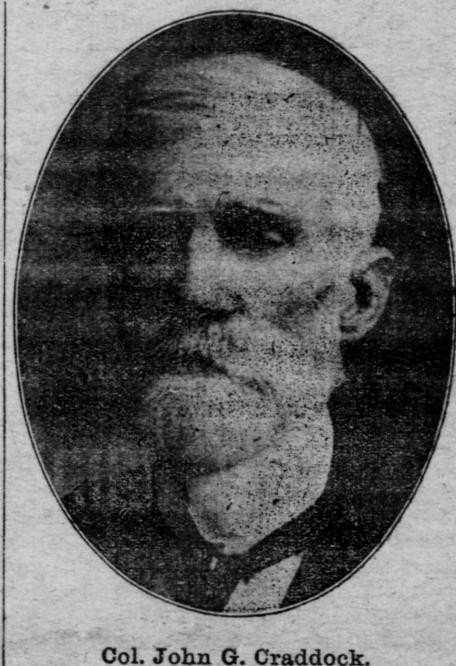
## ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS.

Col. John Givens Craddock Passes Away After a Long and Useful Career.

When the news of the death of Col. John Givens Craddock, the venerable Paris editor, reached our city Saturday afternoon, you could hear the expressions of sorrow from everyone, for young and old knew him and liked him. He had lived practically all his life among us, and at all times being a welcome visitor to the firesides of every citizen of this city and country.

On the 14th day of December he was taken to St. Joseph Hospital at Lexington, suffering from the effects of a hard fall on the icy pavement and a severe cold in addition. From the first his physicians and friends believed that his recovery was hardly possible, but with the tenacity which has characterized his every action for years, he held on to life and combated with the dread destroyer, giving his friends some hope until a sudden change came early Saturday morning for the worse.

At 4:30 o'clock, when in every home of this broad land preparations were being completed for the Christmas cheer, his soul was wafted to its Creator.



Col. John G. Craddock.

Thus passes away one of the most unique characters of our State. As a newspaper man he had no equal as a gatherer of news and as a condenser; he took pride in calling himself the "paragraph editor," never writing lengthy articles. His information in regard to members of the most prominent families of Kentucky was something remarkable, as was his memory. He had traveled more extensively throughout the United States than perhaps any other man in Kentucky, and for years had never missed a religious gathering of any note, a political convention, State or National, or any other public gathering. He was widely known throughout the country.

In politics he was always a Democrat and in religion was not a member of any church, but leaned to the Methodist, that being the church of his father and mother. In the spring of 1883 he confessed under Rev. George O. Barnes in the big meeting this noted evangelist held in Paris, and afterwards claimed all of the churches. We believe him to have been a Christian man and has gone to receive the just rewards for such.

Col. Craddock was of a cheerful disposition, kind, truthful, charitable and the very soul of honor. As an employer to the employee no cleverer man ever lived, for the writer of this article worked for him for eighteen years, and during that period not a single unkind word can he recall that the deceased ever did or said to him; on the other hand, he can remember well the many acts of kindness and words of good advice that came from him. He was loved and respected by his entire office force. Blessed be his memory and peace to his ashes.

John Givens Craddock was born in Harrison county, near the Bourbon line, August 25, 1825. His father, Richard Clough Craddock was a Virginian, and his mother, Ruth Givens, was born in Mecklenburg county, North Carolina. Col. Craddock had an only sister, who died when a young lady and was buried in the Paris cemetery.

He attended the common schools of his county and later began the study of medicine at Lexington in the early forties. When the Mexican War was declared and the second call for volunteers was published he volunteered and was a private in a company organized by the then Lieut. John H. Morgan, but the company in the lottery by which companies

were drawn for service, failed to win a place. He then came to Paris and was mustered into Capt. W. E. Simms' company of volunteers, went with it to Mexico, serving throughout the war and returned safely to Paris.

Having a decided predilection for journalism, he became associated with Capt. W. E. Simms (who afterwards became a conspicuous member of the Confederate Congress), in the publication of the Kentucky State Flag. The paper was discontinued at the commencement of the Civil War and after the struggle terminated and the minds of the people began to settle into business channels, Col. Craddock established the Paris True Kentuckian, the first number of which was issued Feb. 22, 1866. A number of years afterward Col. Craddock purchased the Western Citizen, established in 1807, both papers appearing thereafter as one—the Kentuckian-Citizen.

He was the editor and owner from the beginning until about six years ago he leased the plant to Mr. Bruce Miller, but during that time retaining a space for "Col. Craddock's Notes," which were up to the time of his late illness enjoyed by his large circle of friends. By his death the press loses its oldest and most honored editor, the printer a valued friend, and the community a kind, generous and highly respected citizen.

Col. Craddock's remains were brought here late Saturday night and lay in state at the Elks' home, until yesterday at 2:30 o'clock. At that time the procession formed, headed by the Elks' band and a large body of Elks, and proceeded to the Methodist Church, where a large crowd was in waiting notwithstanding the disagreeable weather. Rev. J. L. Clark, of the Methodist Church, Rev. Carey E. Morgan, of the Christian Church, Rev. Dr. Rutherford, of the Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Simmons, of the Baptist Church, and Rev. J. S. Malone, of the First Presbyterian Church, were in the pulpit, each making appropriate and fitting remarks, as did Mr. F. L. McChesney and Mr. Green Keller, of the Carlisle Mercury, from the audience. The choir was made up of the choirs of all the churches and the singing was especially sweet. Mrs. Princess Long sang the beautiful and touching solo, "It Is God's Way," having promised Col. Craddock to sing it at his funeral after he had heard her sing it at the funeral of a friend here several months ago. "It Is God's Way," are the words that were spoken by President McKinley just after the assassin fired the fatal shot, and the song was written from this subject.

Miss Anna Bruce McClure's solo with chorus joining in was also very sweet.

On account of the hard rain the Elks' beautiful ceremony for their dead were gone through with before leaving the church.

The deceased was carried to his last resting place by those who had been associated with him in the newspaper business—F. L. McChesney, Bruce Miller, Swift Champ, J. T. Pryor, Chas. Fothergill, J. H. Lowry, Wm. Remington and C. D. Webb.

As the coffin was being lowered in the grave the band played sweetly, "Nearer My God to Thee."

After the benediction by Rev. J. L. Clark, we left the grave covered with beautiful flowers. May his grave ever be kept green.

WHITE Rock lime by the barrel, cart or wagon load. It is pure white and there is no waste to it.

tf STUART & WOODFORD

BEFORE you slip, see T. Porter Smith.

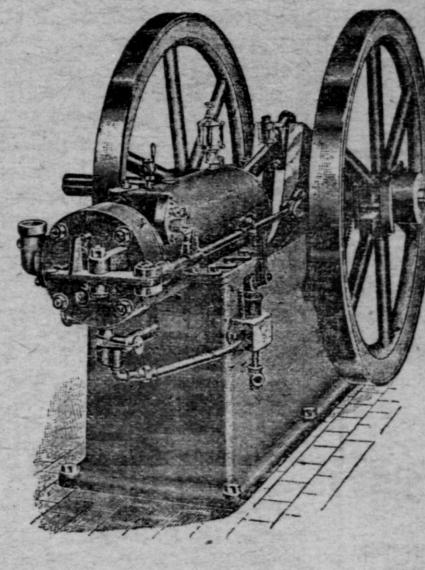
## STOCK AND CROP.

A 4-year-old red steer, weighing 2,150 pounds after standing in a dry lot without water for two days was shipped from Flemingsburg to Cincinnati last week.

The cast sales of tobacco made in Montgomery county was consumed Saturday when J. W. Clay and R. H. Lane purchased 50,000 pounds of A. B. Ratcliffe for twelve cents straight. The crop was raised on 27 acres, and will make Mr. Ratcliffe an average of over \$200 an acre net. Clay also bought 25,000 pounds of Arthur Jacobs at twelve cents.

—Last week 40,000 bushels of American wheat which had been exported from the Pacific coast to Antwerp, Belgium, was bought by an American miller and is to be shipped back to this country. This is the first transaction of the kind on record. Wheat has been brought back before, not for milling purposes, but to deliver on contracts when the market was cornered. This transaction indicates a scarcity of good milling grain in this country, but has little other significance. The wheat can be brought back without payment of duties.

## GASOLINE ENGINES.



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BOTH PHONES—DAY 137; NIGHT 299.

## 10,000 Turkeys Wanted!

## Highest Market Price.

Must be received by November 17th, the last day turkeys can be received for Thanksgiving market.

## Chas. S. Brent & Bro.,

PARIS, KENTUCKY.

## How Towns Grow.

"How time flies! Does it seem to you that fifty years since there wasn't any Sioux City, Ia.?"—Chicago Tribune.

And how some towns grow! Did you ever reflect that about one hundred years ago when Paris was a good size village, Chicago, Cook county, Ills., wasn't on the map?

GOOD THINGS TO EAT.—Oysters, celery, fresh vegetables, mince meat, etc. (22tf) LOUIS SALOSHIN.

THE PROPER THING.—Ladies, if you desire to have the proper thing in slippers go to Geo. McWilliams' and buy yourself a pair of Ladies Fur Trimmed Felt Juliet Slippers to wear around the house—He carries them in brown, black, gray and red. (6-6tf)

SOMETHING NICE FOR MEN.—I have a most complete and full line of Men's Opera and Nullifier Slippers. The latest and very best on the market. Stop in and examine these goods. 6dec-tf GEO. MCWILLIAMS.

BEFORE you slip, see T. Porter Smith.

## HOGS FOR SALE.

**THE BOURBON NEWS.**  
TELEPHONE NO. 182.

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Special rates for big advertisements.



## THE LATE ELECTION.

Official Canvas of Votes Cast Has Been Completed.

Roosevelt Received Over All 1,746,768, and Over Parker 2,547,578—McKinley Had 467,046 Over All and 859,984 More Than Bryan.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The official canvas of the votes cast November 8 for presidential electors was completed Thursday, when the result was announced in Minnesota, North Dakota and Washington. Following is a table giving the official vote of all the 45 states. The total is 13,508,496, against 13,968,574 in 1900—a decrease of 460,078.

The ballots were divided as follows: Roosevelt (R.), 6,727,632; Parker (D.), 5,080,054; Debs (Soc.), 391,587; Swallow (Pro.), 260,303; Watson (Pop.), 114,637; Corrigan (Soc. Lab.), 33,453; Holcomb (Com. Lab.), 830. Roosevelt received over all 1,746,768 and over Parker 2,547,578. In 1900 McKinley had 467,046 more than all the other candidates and 859,984 more than Bryan. The vote for Roosevelt was 409,822 more than for McKinley, while that for Parker was 1,277,772 less than for Bryan.

McKinley polled more votes than Roosevelt in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, New Hampshire, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. Roosevelt got more than McKinley in the other 32 states.

Parker received more votes than Bryan in Delaware, Georgia, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina and West Virginia, while Bryan got more than Parker in the remaining 37 states.

The republicans made gains over their vote of 1900 in 32 states, and the official figures show losses in 13. The total gains of the republicans were 732,048, and the total losses 312,249; net gain, 419,799.

The democrats polled more votes in eight states than in 1900, but less in 37. Their total gains were 30,792, and the total losses 1,291,491; net loss, 1,260,699.

Roosevelt carried 32 states against 28 by McKinley, and has 336 electoral votes under the apportionment of 1900. McKinley had 292 under the apportionment of 1880, there having been an addition of 29 by the last apportionment.

Parker carried 13 states against 17 by Bryan, and has 140 electoral votes. Bryan had 155 under the apportionment in force in 1900.

Watson received his largest vote in Georgia, the total of that state, 22,634, with 20,508 in Nebraska, being nearly one-third of his aggregate, 114,637. Parker polled 50,218 in 1900.

The prohibition vote in 1900 was 208,791; in November, 260,303; a gain of 51,512.

Four years ago the socialists had an electoral ticket in 32 states, and polled 87,769 votes. This year they had a ticket in the 45 states, and the Debs vote was 391,587.

### FRAUDULENT CONCERN.

The Number Has Been Reduced By Enforcement of Postal Laws.

Washington, Dec. 23.—R. P. Goodwin, assistant attorney general for the post office department, in his annual report to Postmaster General Wynne, says that the number of fraudulent concerns has been greatly reduced in consequence of the vigorous enforcement of the postal laws. The result is shown by the marked decrease in the number of complaints received. There were 144 fraudulent orders issued during the year and 23 orders were issued against foreign lottery companies and their agents who were found to be operating through the mails.

### FOREFATHERS' DAY.

New England Society Held Its 35th Celebration in Honor of It.

New York, Dec. 23.—The New England Society of Orange, N. J., held its 35th celebration in honor of Forefathers' day Thursday night with a dinner in East Orange. President Isaac O. Ogden presided and seated with him at the table were Gov. Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio; Gov. Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey, and Rev. Dr. William H. P. Faunce, president of Brown university. Dr. Faunce spoke on "Our Pilgrim Fathers;" Gov. Murphy, on "The Commonwealth of New Jersey," and Gov. Herrick's subject was "The Puritan Microbe in the Newer States."

### Estate Valued at \$3,000,000.

New York, Dec. 23.—Announcement was made that the late Hugh McLaughlin, for years the leader of Brooklyn democratic organizations, left an estate valued at \$3,000,000. It will be equally divided between his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Laura Roach and Mrs. William Courtenay.

### The Cruiser Chattanooga.

Boston, Dec. 23.—The new protected cruiser Chattanooga will have her official speed trial over the Cape Ann course December 30. The Chattanooga's contract calls for 16 knots an hour. She already has made 17.3 knots in a preliminary trial.

### Will Accept An Allotment of Land.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The Indian bureau has been notified that Chief Red Cloud, of Pine Ridge agency, has agreed to accept an allotment of land. He heretofore has held out persistently in opposition to allotment.

### A MINE DISASTER.

Seven Men, Mostly Foreigners, Suffocated in a Peculiar Manner.

Boilier, Pa., Dec. 23.—Seven men were suffocated Thursday in the No. 2 soft clay mine of the Rees Hammond Fire Brick Co., near here. The victims were Austrians. There were about 25 men in the mine and all but seven were rescued, though they were all in bad shape and two are likely to die.

The cause of the disaster was most peculiar. A small building about 18 by 20 burned down at the mouth of the mine. The air shaft from the working to the surface some distance in the mine acted as a sort of flue and drew into the drift the heat and smoke from the fire, thus suffocating the men, whose escape was shut off by the fire at the opening. As soon as it could be done, the burning shanty was torn away and rescuers rushed into the mine, but already five had succumbed to the heat and smoke and others were in a dying condition. One more died on the way out and another after they had reached the fresh air. The men were not burned in any way.

The property loss is trifling. It is supposed that the fire was started by a miner who is thought to have upset a lamp and ignited some oil.

### R. Adm. Davis in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 23.—R. Adm. Charles Davis arrived here Thursday afternoon. Lieut. Commander Smith, Unit-



REAR ADMIRAL CHARLES H. DAVIS, He Will Serve as Member of Court of Arbitration in Dogger Bank Affair.

ed States naval attache, met the admiral and his party at the railroad station and conducted them to the Hotel Brighton.

### FALL RIVER STRIKE.

Many People Believe That the End Is in Sight.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 23.—Many persons now believe that the end of the cotton mill operatives' strike is in sight. The union members state that the contest will not be terminated until the owners and strikers reach an understanding of some sort. Still, it is said by persons well informed on the matter that assurance by the manufacturers that wages will be restored under favorable conditions and that minor grievances, independent of the reduction, will be remedied, will end the strike.

### A DELUGE OF GRAIN.

Between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 Bushels Awaiting Transportation.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Chicago is experiencing a deluge of grain and grain dealers are anxiously urging the railroads to come to their relief. Between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 bushels of grain from the west is now awaiting transportation to points east of Chicago. The railroads are doing all in their power, but Thursday was compelled to refuse 5,000 cars of grain that was offered for transportation. The inability of the roads to handle the stuff is laid to the lack of equipment.

### ALABAMA NATIONAL GUARD.

It Will Probably Take Part in the Inaugural Parade.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 23.—Gen. Louis V. Clark, of Birmingham, commander-in-chief of the Alabama National guard, stated Thursday night that a meeting of the staff officers of the guard had been held in Birmingham and plans made for the participation of the Alabama National guard in Roosevelt's inauguration. The plans have been favorably received in Washington through Maj. W. F. Tebbets, president of the board of staff officers.

### Gold For South America.

New York, Dec. 23.—It was reported Thursday that \$1,500,000 in gold coin had been withdrawn from the New York clearing house Thursday for shipment to South America. The name of the shipper could not be ascertained.

### Torpedo Boat Destroyers Escape.

London, Dec. 23.—The Daily Telegraph's Chefoo correspondent reports that eight torpedo boat destroyers have escaped from Port Arthur where, for the last 24 hours, he says, a severe snow storm has been raging.

### Used a Cartridge For a Hammer.

Detroit, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Thomas E. Barnes was killed at her home by the explosion of a "one pounder" rapid fire gun cartridge, which it is supposed she was using for a hammer in the Christmas preparations for her two baby girls.

### Exhibit of Sevres Porcelain.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The state has presented the whole exhibit of Sevres porcelain at the Louisiana Purchase exposition to the city of Paris, which will install it in a special room in the Petit Palais.

Took the Oath of Office.

New York, Dec. 24.—William Wilcox took the oath of office as postmaster of New York. He has appointed Edward M. Morgan assistant postmaster. Mr. Morgan held that office under the late Gen. Cornelius Van Cott,

## A JOINT INDICTMENT.

Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick and Wife Charged With Forgery.

As Soon as the Grand Jury Reported Sheriff Barry, of Cleveland, Made Arrangements For Dr. Chadwick's Extradition.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick and his wife, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, were jointly indicted by the county grand jury Thursday afternoon on the charge of having forged and uttered a \$5,000,000 note signed Andrew Carnegie.

Dr. Chadwick is now on his way to New York from Paris and is expected to land next Wednesday. As soon as the indictment was returned Sheriff Barry, of this county, made arrangements to secure Dr. Chadwick's extradition. He will meet the steamer on its arrival.

A large number of Christmas shoppers crowded the Pelletier and other stores and it was with difficulty that all managed to escape from the burning building.

### A CONFLAGRATION.

Property to the Value of \$2,000,000 Destroyed in Sioux City, Ia.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 24.—A fire which resulted in the death of one firefighter, a monetary loss roughly estimated at two million dollars and the destruction of nearly two entire blocks, started in the basement of the Pelletier department store, located at Fourth and Jackson streets, at 8 o'clock Friday night. The district burned over lies in the center of the business of the city and among the buildings were several of the most substantial structures in the city. In these buildings were located a large number of stores and several wholesale establishments and three national banks. The fire started in the basement of the store, but its origin is in doubt.

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### CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

Charles F. Dodge Brought to New York For Trial.

New York, Dec. 24.—Charles F. Dodge, who is charged with perjury in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce tangle, arrived here Friday night on the steamer Lampasas from Galveston and was taken at once to police headquarters.

Dodge is accused of having committed perjury in swearing that he had never been served with summons in the suit by which his wife, now Mrs. Charles W. Morse, obtained a divorce, and he was brought here as a result of the decision handed down by the United States supreme court, which refused to sustain his appeal from the decision of the Texas courts, ordering him to this city.

### TO COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Minister John Barrett Gives a Fund to Be Used For Prizes.

The grand jury has spent more than two weeks in its investigation of the Chadwick affair. It is understood that it was mainly on the testimony of President Beckwith, of the Citizens' National bank, of Oberlin, O., which failed recently, that the jurors voted to indict Dr. Chadwick.

Boston, Dec. 23.—On behalf of Herbert D. Newton, it was authoritatively stated Thursday night that civil proceedings in his interest would be instituted against Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick upon the latter's return to this country. The action will be brought for the recovery on paper given by Dr. Chadwick to Mr. Newton and having a face value of \$90. Mr. Newton has cabled to Southampton and satisfied himself that Dr. Chadwick is a passenger on the Hamburg-American line steamer Pretoria.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 24.—Arrangements are being made, it is understood, to secure bail for Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, whom, with his wife, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, was Thursday indicted by the county grand jury charged with forging and uttering a \$5,000,000 note signed Andrew Carnegie, when he arrives here. Dr. Chadwick is now on his way to New York from Paris, and extradition papers are to be requested.

County Prosecutor Keeler has not yet been asked by friends of Dr. Chadwick as to the amount of bond that will cover the offense charged, but it was said by a person interested in the case that the necessary sum would be furnished at the proper time. The prosecutor said Friday that the bond would probably be \$10,000 or \$15,000.

Prosecutor Keeler said he expected to go to New York to investigate some phases of the Chadwick case. He will probably leave next week. He refused to discuss the nature of his visit.

The requisition papers for Dr. Chadwick were Friday evening received from Columbus by Sheriff Barry.

A trunk supposed to belong to Mrs. Chadwick has been given into the keeping of Receiver Loeser. The trunk is believed to be the one that disappeared in New York. It reached Cleveland Friday from New York and was addressed to Emil Hoover.

Mr. Loeser stated that he was obtaining trace of much valuable property of Mrs. Chadwick's. There is jewelry, which was pledged in New York, which has been discovered, together with furs that have been found in Cleveland and which have already been turned over to the receiver.

Mr. Loeser also stated that there were many valuable furs in the Euclid avenue home of Mrs. Chadwick. There are many other valuable articles in the Euclid avenue house, among which are about 100 hats of all shapes and styles, many of them with trimmings. No estimate has been made of the value of the personal property in Mrs. Chadwick's home.

Patterson Jury Disagreed.

New York, Dec. 24.—The jury in the case of Nan Patterson, the actress, on trial for the murder of Caesar Young, after being out all night, Friday noon reported that it was unable to agree, and was discharged. It is possible there will be another trial.

### President Lincoln's Servant Dead.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 24.—Maria Vance, 96, colored, died Friday afternoon. Mrs. Vance was the servant of President Lincoln when he lived in Springfield. She packed his belongings when he was elected president.

### The Bank Robber Identified.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 24.—Robert Douglass, arrested near Basin, Wyo., and now in the Basin jail, has been positively identified as one of the two bandits who attempted a robbery of the Cody bank and killed Cashier I. O. Middaugh.

Called on the President.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Mr. Takahira, Japanese minister, called on President Roosevelt Friday to pay his respects and to thank him for courtesies shown him by the president during Mr. Takahira's recent illness.

## Returns Are All In!



The people have decided that Twin Bros.' is the best place in town to buy Clothing and Shoes. Don't forget the place.

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## Fashions For Young Girls

HE dance and theater dresses for young girls promise to be even prettier this winter than they were last season. So many dainty fabrics are being employed, and the fashions are for the most part graceful and yet so simple that the girls of to-day may well be gratified on the delightful modes which have been specially prepared for their detection.

Where economy is an object, a white washing silk of a good quality is a wise investment, since it can be cleaned more than once, and even then may do duty another year as a foundation lining. The same applies, of course, to any of those soft oriental satins which are



A COSTUME IN WHITE CLOTH AND FUR.

quite suitable for girls to wear when they are made up in a perfectly plain and simple fashion. A full skirt, in soft white satin, for instance, pleated at the waist, at the side and neck, but having the front quite plain, looks very well, indeed, for a young girl's evening frock, with possibly two or three ruches of box-pleated satin ribbon at the hem. A pretty bodice to go with a skirt of this kind is made full, in baby fashion, and drawn down under a deep belt of the same satin. It has a round decolletage, outlined with a ruche of ribbon, and softened with a few folds of white silk muslin, tulle or chiffon. The short puffed sleeves are finished in the same way with a ribbon ruche, and worn with very long white gloves.

In one of the accompanying sketches may be seen a dainty and graceful evening frock suitable for a girl of about 17, just before that momentous time when she puts her hair up and comes out. The material is a very soft white washing silk, and the skirt should be made up on a white taffeta glace or fine batiste foundation, in three separate flounces, to give the effect of a triple skirt. Each flounce is finely pleated and trimmed with long lines of Valenciennes lace insertion, running downwards from the waist. An edging of Valenciennes lace also borders the flounces where they are cut out in Vandyke points along the hem.

EVENING FROCK FOR A GIRL.

white cloth. This material must nevertheless be very carefully chosen in order to make sure that it is light in weight. The skirt should be made fairly full and pleated into a stitched band at the waist. The bodice might be box-pleated and left quite loose both back and front, and made with small bishop sleeves. It could be finished with a large collar and straight cuffs of Irish crochet lace, so that it would be quite nice for smart occasions, when the coat was taken off, and for sole trimming on the skirt there should be two or three lines of stitching above the hem.

ELLEN OSMONDE.

## Velvet the Favorite Material

HE woman who can afford it does well to give a fair price for velvet. Then I do not think dressmakers give sufficient attention to the virtues of velours de Nord, or mantle velvet, which, although high-priced, is of double width and almost endless wear. Another consideration is that a costume of this sort does away with the necessity of having an extra wrap. Velours de Nord falls in the soft becoming folds which are a feature of the best fashions, and lends itself to great simplicity of make. It is essential that the skirt be plain and fitting,



A PRINCESS EVENING GOWN. Made of Black Velvet and Chantilly Lace, for it is too heavy a material to allow of much fullness. A charming walking costume had a skirt just touching the ground, with an inverted pleat behind, and the smartest little basque coat crossing from right to left with a couple of large peau de soie buttons. The basque was cut separately and was very slightly fulled on the hips, fitted into a narrow band of peau de soie, over which the back and front pouched a little. The sleeves were of medium size, finished

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## COLORADO ELECTION.

Republican Leaders Will Contest the Vote For Alva Adams.

They Will Ask the Legislature to Have the Entire Vote of 99 Denver Democratic Precincts Thrown Out.

Denver, Col., Dec. 24.—According to a report published Friday it has been definitely decided by the republican leaders to contest the election of Alva Adams as governor before the legislature by which the vote is canvassed. Their purpose, it is said, is to submit evidence of frauds committed in 99 Denver democratic precincts over which the supreme court took jurisdiction and ask to have the entire vote of all these precincts rejected in accordance with the example of the court, which threw out the votes of five precincts where it was shown by evidence in contempt cases that its injunction had been violated.

The state board of canvassers spent the entire day in hearing arguments in regard to its authority to go behind the returns as presented by the county canvassing boards. The board, which is composed of five state officers, all of whom are republicans, has been asked to throw out the votes of certain precincts in Boulder and Las Animas counties on the ground of the alleged frauds and award the certificates of election to two republican candidates for the state senate.

In defending Clarence P. Dickson, an election clerk charged with contempt in having permitted illegal voting at the November election in violation of the supreme court's injunction, Attorney Philip Hornbein declared in open court Friday that the ballot box must have been tampered with since the election. The expert's report had shown that there were 81 ballots in the box which were folded in such a manner as to show that they were not deposited singly in the usual manner through the opening in the box.

"It is impossible," said Mr. Hornbein, "that any election officer put the 81 folded ballots in that box. The supreme court watchers were there the entire day; they stayed until the morning after the election when the box was taken to the courthouse; they did not allege that any stuffing of the box had been done, and the only theory I have for the presence of those ballots in the box is that they were put there by some persons not connected with the democratic organization."

Attorney Hornbein asked the court to order an investigation of the men who have been acting as guardians of the ballot boxes at the courthouse and at the statehouse when they were opened for investigation. He intimated that the watchers had been bribed and had permitted the extraction of good ballots and the insertion of fraudulent ballots. No action was taken by the court on the attorney's charge. The court took the case under advisement.

### REMARKABLE ACCIDENT.

Niece of Vice President-Elect Fairbanks Badly Injured.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 24.—In consequence of a remarkable accident, Miss Jennie Fairbanks, of Mansfield, a niece of Vice President-elect Fairbanks, was brought to a hospital here Friday. While putting on her hat with a hatpin in the hand, a friend accidentally jostled Miss Fairbanks' arm, as a result the pin was buried in Miss Fairbanks' eye. A strong effort will be made to save her sight.

### FROM DISTURBING NEIGHBORS.

Evacuating Japs Left a Box of Good Things For the Russians.

Mukden, Dec. 24.—Volunteers the night of December 21 occupied Japanese trenches opposite their positions. Three trenches were evacuated by the Japanese with scarcely a fight. The victors were surprised to find a box lying in plain view which they opened carefully, fearing that it might contain explosives; but they found in it wine, biscuits and sweets and a letter in Russian politely requesting its acceptance "from disturbing neighbors."

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MRS. HETTY GREEN, in an article giving advice to women, says that she was interested in business from her early infancy. It requires no Rider Haggard imagination to picture baby Hetty cutting her teeth on a savings bank.

THE \$300,000,000 that will be required to cut the canal will make a considerable incision in your Uncle Samuel, but if American commerce has appendicitis the vermiform appendix must go, regardless of the surgical operation.

DANIEL WEBSTER said, "Let our object be our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country." Uncle Russ Sage would probably be willing to take this advice if he was assured that after he got control of the entire United States none of the inhabitants would take vacations and defraud him of rent, but J. P. Morgan doesn't think much of a financier who would be content with the ownership of one country. He thinks Mr. Webster was provincial.

FUN FOR THE BOYS.—All kinds of fireworks at prices that will surprise you. The boy wants fireworks for Christmas and we have what he wants.

J. E. CRAVEN.

### THE BOURBON NEWS.

SWIFT CHAMP, - EDITOR AND OWNER.

BOTH 'PHONES, - - - - - 124.  
[Entered at the Paris, Ky., postoffice as Second-class Mail Matter.]

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Col. H. P. Thomson as a candidate for State Senator from the 28th district composed of the counties of Bourbon, Clark and Montgomery, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Chas. Swift as a candidate for State Senator from the 28th district composed of Bourbon, Clark and Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

#### Merchants Interviewed.

We give below what a number of our leading merchants have to say about their Christmas trade this year:

Bourbon Produce Co.—Big business. No complaint.

A. F. Wheeler & Co.—Good business. No complaint.

Ford & Co.—Largest ever had in the history of our business.

Estes & Co.—Business Good. Could have sold 30 more turkeys than we had on hand.

J. B. Wilson.—Trade good, no kick coming.

Wm. Sauer—Fine trade, better than last year.

W. M. Hinton—Nice trade, better than last year.

Lowry & Talbott—Good, better than usual. Big increase over any year since in business.

H. M. Collins & Co.—Biggest week ever had since in business, sold more goods—\$5,000 ahead of any other year. We think the Interurban and Bourbon News did it.

A. Shire—Fine a trade as we ever had.

Benj. Perry—Two weeks ahead in work. Trade first-class.

A. J. Winters—Will take us until next Christmas to get straightened out, better than ever.

Freeman & Freeman—Good, better than anticipated.

Parker & James—Good, better than usual.

Frank & Co.—Very good trade, better than last year.

R. Q. Thomson—Better than a year ago.

Bally Paton—Two marriage licenses, people are getting wise, one white and one colored.

Clarke & Co.—Trade brisk, fully as good as last year.

C. B. Mitchell—Very fine, large trade. Post-office—Largest business in history, nearly double.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson—Largest trade since being in business.

George Davis—Fine trade.

V. K. Shipp—Never had trade equalled in 20 years.

Bruce Holiday—Very good indeed, much pleased.

J. T. Hinton—Sold more handsome goods than ever before. Trade was better than last year and that was banner year.

H. Shanker—Very good.

Harry Simon—All right, better than I ever had.

Laughlin Bros.—Good as usual.

Geo. Rassenfoss—Good.

Twin Bros.—Good, better than ever.

L. Saloshin—Same as last year.

Fee & Son—Very good.

Baldwin & Co.—Very good, better than expected.

N. Oberdorfer—Trade all right, good.

C. P. Cook—Had all I could do, best I ever had.

J. E. Craven—Nice trade, better than I ever had.

Dow-Hayden Co.—Good.

Power Grocery Co.—Best we ever had.

Lavin & Connell—Saturday's trade exceeded any cash trade in 15 years. This year business 20 per cent. better than last.

Gaunce & Argo—Trade good, better than we expected.

Express Office—Largest business ever known.

Baird & Taylor—Perfectly satisfactory, had all we could do.

Joe Josselson—Best I have ever had, twice as much as last year.

N. Effron—Trade good, better than last year.

J. W. Davis & Co.—Best year we have had in 25 years.

G. S. Varden—Very good trade.

D. C. Wiggins—Lost only \$11 on last show. Business getting better.

Still sending home for money.

George McWilliams—Trade better than last year.

Sugar Bowl—Very satisfactory trade.

The Fair—Best trade in three years.

January & Connell—Business good.

F. Freedman—Very fine, good trade.

W. T. Brooks—Our trade was all right, better than last year, double.

S. E. Borland—I feel very proud of my first selection of holiday goods, having sold nearly all. Believe that advertising did it.

J. F. Prather—Same as last year.

Price & Co.—Very good, better than last year.

### THE BEST EVER.

Christmas at Brower's this year is ahead of any previous year in the variety of good things shown and the wide range of prices that exist.

You will find here in profusion gifts to suit every taste and every purse. It will be decidedly to your advantage to give us a call before completing your list.

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## THE BOURBON NEWS.

Corn Wanted.

Four hundred (400) barrels of corn wanted. R. B. HUTCHCRAFT.

New Gas Mains.

The Gas company is laying new mains on Second street, and will extend pipes to Houston avenue and other streets.

BEFORE you slip, see T. Porter Smith.

New Clerk.

Mr. Dave Doty has accepted a clerkship with Twin Bros., and he and his excellent wife are now residents of our city again.

Lost Hand Satchel.

A small hand-satchel with ten cents in cash, a key, rabbit foot and other articles, was found on the street and handed in to this office.

FOR SALE.—House and lot in Thornton Division at genuine bargain. Three rooms and kitchen, excellent easter and outbuildings. Apply to 27dec-3t A. T. FORSYTH.

Country Produce Wanted.

Bring us your country produce, such as eggs, butter and poultry, if you want the highest cash market price. ESTIS &amp; CO.,

27-2t Opp. Windsor Hotel.

Painfully Burned.

A young son of S. S. Elder, of the Metropolitan Insurance Co., had his right eye badly burned with powder Sunday. He is being attended by Dr. F. M. Farries.

FRESH BREAD.—I receive daily the famous St. Louis bread. It is always fresh. J. E. CRAVEN.

Had To Take a Tumble.

Mr. Turkey who had been roosting mighty high for some time had to take a tumble from his perch last week, and his gobble, gobble, gobble, will not be heard again this winter.

HOUSE WANTED.—A house containing 8 to 12 rooms, centrally located, suitable for boarding house. Apply to SMITH CLARKE.

Sold For Small Sum.

The assets of the defunct Bluegrass Consolidation Traction Company were sold by the Master Commissioner at Lexington, Friday, bringing \$2,807. The total indebtedness of the concern is \$17,000.

JAS. E. PEPPER WHISKY, the genuine article, at T. F. Brannon's.

Attention.

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J. H. BATTERTON,  
27-2t at Wm. Sauer's Old Stand.

A Few Rabbits.

While there seems to be a scarcity of rabbits in the central Kentucky counties, the section bordering on the upper Ohio river seems to be overflowing with them. Up to last week one Maysville firm shipped over twenty thousand to market, and expect to ship as many more before the close of the season.

T. F. BRANNON sells VanHook Whisky.

Scholarship Examination.

President James K. Patterson, of the Kentucky State College; President Burris A. Jenkins, of the Kentucky University and Dr. Arthur Yeager, of the Georgetown College, the committee which has charge of the Cecil Rhodes scholarship examination for Kentucky, met at Lexington and decided to have the next examination in that city January 18.

WANTED.—Position as farm foreman. Tobacco a specialty. Apply at this office.

Look Out For Them.

Several towns in the central part of the State are being worked by counterfeitors with one cent pieces coated with silver and made to resemble a dime. Lexington merchants have discovered a large number of spurious coins in their possession, and the detectives of the government are making a diligent search for the guilty parties. It is supposed to be the work of amateurs.

OLD TARR WHISKY at T. F. Branon's. 16-5t

Hunters Returned.

J. S. Wilson, J. D. McClintock, Doug. Thomas, Ed. Bedford and Thompson Tarr have returned from a very successful hunt near Paris, Tenn. Mr. McClintock came near meeting with serious accident while gone. A member of the party from Tennessee fired a load of bird shot into his right shoulder and arm. Mr. McClintock was completely hid from view in the brush kicking up some birds and when they flew out his friend fired, not seeing him at all, and he is now carrying a little overweight in shot.

## Two Big Concerns.

## PERSONALS.

—Mrs. Russell Howe is quite ill. —Hugh Ferguson is home from M. I. for Christmas.

—A. T. Forsythe has been quite ill with grip for past week.

—Miss Fay Kone, of Virginia, is the guest of Miss Carol Buck.

—Miss Lillie Daniels, of Lexington, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Parker, Jr.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hedges are visiting their daughter at Huntington, W. Va.

—Miss Willie Bowden is at home for the holidays from Barboursville, W. Va.

—P. J. Millet, of Dumloe, W. Va., has been the guest of A. J. Gorey, of the county.

—Dr. Geo. K. Varden is here from Medical College, Cincinnati, to spend the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Swango, of Hazel Green, are guests at Judge Russell Mann's.

—Miss Ella Foote, of Lexington, is the guest of Misses Laura and Anna Gaper, of this city.

—Mr. J. V. Lytle, of Maysville, spent Sunday with the family of his son, Mr. Omar Lytle.

—Rev. Dr. L. H. Blanton and wife, of Richmond, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dickson.

—Misses Lucy Belle McChesney and Louise Chilton are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Robb, in Mercer.

—Col. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bain and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Bain, of Lexington, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Butler.

—Col. A. J. Morey, of Harrison county, an old newspaper man, attended the funeral of Col. J. G. Craddock yesterday.

—Exalted Ruler Sinclair and Mr. Wm. Gaines, of the Georgetown Elks Lodge, attended Col. Craddock's funeral yesterday.

—Misses Nellie and Mary Lawrence Holt were here from Louisville to spend Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunt and son, Misses Julia and Maggie Spellman, Katie and Mary Galvin, all of Lexington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jordan.

—Mrs. J. J. Veatch, of this city, whose little story appeared last January in the New Idea Magazine, has again won a prize in the Ad-Nursery Contest of the Designer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Phil Terry and son, of Boston, Mass., will arrive to-morrow evening to spend several days with Mr. Terry's mother and sisters. They are on their way to Mexico City to make their future home.

## Removed From Office.

—Mr. Lee Beall, foreman of the county prisoners, and Mr. Newt Clark, janitor of the Court House, received notices Saturday from County Judge Smith removing them from their respective offices, to take effect January 1st. We understand that Mr. A. G. Savage will be given Mr. Beall's place and Mr. James Earlywine gets Mr. Clark's.

## Winners in Guessing Contest.

—In the guessing contest of the Bourbon Lumber Company, of this city, the list below were the prize winners, having made the closest guesses to the total vote of Kentucky at the late November election. The total vote was 435,756. The winners were:

1—J. Sim Wilson (435,627) \$100.00  
2—John Arkle (435,420) 25.00  
3—Gus Hutchinson (436,200) 15.00  
4—Chas. Mack (435,313) 10.00

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## Just Received.

—I have just received 500 barrels of fancy New York apples. These apples are fine for either eating or cooking and will keep for six months. See me before you buy your apples and I will save you money. nov22t LOUIS SALOSHIN.

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## Childrens' Cloaks.

A big lot of Cloaks that were \$8, \$10 and \$12, now \$5.

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Born to the wife of Warren Williams, last Thursday night, a daughter, first born.

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Late Saturday afternoon, at Lexington, a deplorable accident, resulting in the loss of one of her eyes, happened to Miss Allie Byrnes, the pretty 17-year-old daughter of J. J. Byrnes, the stationer and printer, of that city. Miss Byrnes is employed as saleslady at C. H. Edge's dry goods store on Main street, opposite the street car center. Just as she was coming out of the store to catch a street car for home, some unknown person threw a giant firecracker in that direction, which exploded in the air immediately in front of her. All she remembers is a loud report and a flash and the sight of her right eye was gone forever.

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## THE ROAD TO LAUGHTERTOWN

Oh, show me the road to Laughtertown,  
For I have lost the way!  
I wandered out of the path one day,  
When my heart was broke and my hair  
turned gray.

And I can't remember how to play.  
I've quite forgotten how to be gay,  
It's all through sighing and weeping, they  
say.

Oh, show me the road to Laughtertown,  
For I have lost the way!

I used to belong in Laughtertown  
Before I lost the way;  
For I danced and laughed the livelong  
day,

My heart was broke and my hair  
turned gray;  
So it ought to be easy to find the way.  
But crying has made me blind, they say,  
And still toward Teartown my sad feet  
stray.

Oh, show me the road to Laughtertown,  
For I have lost the way!

Would ye learn the road to Laughtertown,  
O ye who have lost the way?  
Would ye have young heart though your  
hair be gray?

Go learn from a little child each day,  
Go serve his wants and play his play,  
And catch the lilt of his laughter gay  
And follow his dancing feet as they stray;  
For he knows the road to Laughtertown,  
O ye who have lost the way!

Katherine D. Blake, in N. Y. Sun.

## Little France

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"THE GREAT LORD HAWKE" WAS  
KING OF THE SEA

CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY  
Author of "Commodore Paul Jones,"  
"Reuben James," "For the Freedom of the Sea," etc.

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## CHAPTER XVIII.—CONTINUED.

"Faith, your own consent is all that  
is necessary, sweetheart. If you love  
me enough—"

"But I am betrothed to Monsieur de  
Vitre."

"Why did you do it at the last mo-  
ment, after you had recognized me,  
when fate—happy fate—threw me at  
your feet?"

"I—I—"

"You do not love him, Anne, dearest?  
Come, the truth! The de Rohans were  
ever true, you told me."

"Ah, monsieur, I respect and admire  
Monsieur de Vitre. He is a brave and  
noble gentleman."

"Yes, but you do not love him?"

"How dare you catechise me in this  
manner?" she cried, piteously, shrink-  
ing from his persistent questioning.  
"I will withdraw, sir. What warrant  
have you—"

But she made no motion to leave the  
apartment. On the contrary, he  
saw her body sway uneasily toward  
him. She could not control her feelings.  
If he had not been so ill, so  
weak, so pathetically helpless, he  
would have appealed less strongly to  
her, she might have resisted better.  
She was angry at herself for her lack  
of control, and bitterly mortified. Was  
this man her master in truth? And  
he wore another woman's picture!  
Shame on her, shame! Could he com-  
pel her to break her word, defy every-  
thing, and marry him against her will?  
Ah, but was it against her will? There  
was the rub.

She stood helpless before him. The  
whole current of her being flowing to-  
ward him, only her stubborn will and  
pride holding her back. But the strug-  
gle could not be maintained for long.  
He marked the rise and fall of her  
breast. Her fingers moved restlessly,  
her knees trembled, her eyes swam,  
her color came and went. The con-  
straint she was under was terrible.

The girl loved him with all her soul.  
Yet she struggled on; she would not  
yield. 'Twas an unequal combat. She  
fought two: his will and her love. The  
end was certain. He felt it was almost  
cruel as he watched her and knew it  
would come. All she needed in that  
moment to bring her to him was time.  
He was wise enough not to be hasty.  
He put equal constraint upon himself;  
indeed, his love was no less than her  
own.

"I have only the warrant of my love  
for you to plead my cause," he an-  
swered at last.

"Have you loved me all the time?"  
she cried, coming a step nearer.

"I know not," he answered honestly  
before her truth-compelling gaze, "but  
at least I have loved no one else, and  
since the night in the tower there  
has not been a day in which I have  
not thought of you. But never in my  
wildest visions did you appear so beau-  
tiful as you are to-day, Anne, sweet  
Anne! Dear Little France! My heart  
knew you, even though my false eyes  
told no story to my bewildered mind.  
'Twas God that brought us together  
again. We cannot be separated, my  
sweet, my own!"

"But Monsieur de Vitre, my engage-  
ment—"

"I ask you again why it was you en-  
tered upon it so suddenly?"

"I saw that locket you wear over  
your heart, Sir Philip, whose secret  
you guard so jealously, from which you  
will not be parted. You did not know  
me. You had forgotten me. There  
was some one else," she murmured.  
"I cannot marry the enemy of my  
country. I should be an outcast, de-  
spised. You faint in the hall of the  
chateau. Monsieur de Vitre was there.  
When I knelt beside you I—I looked  
at you, monsieur. I forgot myself—a  
little. I betrayed myself unsought—  
unknown even. Monsieur de Vitre

cried out before them all that I loved  
you. The thought stung me—my  
pride, you know. I could not bear it.  
There was but one way. He had be-  
sought me for my hand. I dared not  
trust myself before you unpledged.  
They looked at me so earnestly. It  
was a foretaste of what I should meet.  
I stopped every gossiping tongue,  
stifled every suspicion by saying "Yes  
to my brave countryman. I—I do not  
regret it."

She forced herself to lift her head  
and look at him white-faced and trem-  
bling. His bold, burning glances  
plunged through her defenses like a  
sword-blade.

"This from the truthful de Rohan!"  
he murmured coldly, but with a breaking  
heart. "If you looked at me dying  
then—and perhaps dying now after  
that word—if you looked at me then  
as you look at me this moment, there  
were no ground for de Vitre's suspi-  
cion. Is this your fidelity! Go! You  
have not—you do not love me."

She buried her face in her hands  
beneath his stern accusing gaze—his  
reproaches seared her heart. She had  
not told the truth to him.

"Go, mademoiselle!" he continued,  
pitilessly, ruthlessly turning the  
weapon he had thrust into her heart.  
"The other night—does my imagination  
mock me, or did I dream of  
Heaven, of your kisses? Were the lips  
that now betray those that met my  
own? Was it that sweet head that lay  
upon my breast? Was it all a vision?  
Did I ever live for an hour with you  
in that old dark tower by the sea?  
Was I indeed the knight of that gentle  
child who wrapped herself around  
my heart? You weep, mademoiselle.  
Why? Happiness opens before you.  
You are the betrothed of de Vitre—"

"No more!" she cried, tearing her  
hands from her face and springing to-  
ward him. She seized his arm and  
unwound shoulder with a grasp that  
was painful in its intensity. "No  
more! No more! You torture me be-  
yond endurance! 'Tis no dream. I  
love you, I adore you, my king, my  
king! What are country, and grand-  
father, and friends, and all the world to  
me beside you!"

She bent her glorious head once  
more and kissed him as she had kissed  
him in the moonlight two nights be-  
fore. Had he won? This time he did  
not lose control of himself. She was



HE SAT UP.

Living that moment in the present, he  
could still, while sharing her emotion,  
think of the future. He would strike at once.

"But de Vitre?" he exclaimed.

She drew herself away from him  
slowly, rose tremblingly to her feet,  
and looked down upon him again.

"You remind me," she said, broken-  
ly, "of my word, my duty. I know  
not how it is," she continued, "why I  
am so weak before you. Is it the  
strength of your love or the strength  
of mine? But I will be mistress of  
myself. I cannot break my word. I  
cannot break my old grandfather's  
heart. I cannot dishonor the name of  
my family. I am a de Rohan though  
but a woman. I will not—"

"Hear me, Anne!" cried Grafton,  
stretching out his hand to Heaven,  
"before God I swear you shall! You  
shall break your word with de Vitre!  
You shall put aside your country!  
You shall cross the will of your people!  
You are mine by prior right. I  
will make you do it! You shall be my  
wife!"

"How, monsieur, will you bring  
about these things?" she cried boldly,  
every nerve in her body thrilling and  
quivering in passionate response to  
the imperious affection in his words.

"What power have you? What is it  
that will give you strength?"

"The power of love, Anne!" an-  
swered Philip. "When two love each  
other as we love nothing can be-  
tween them."

She looked long and earnestly at  
him. He spoke the truth, and she  
knew it, yet with the stubbornness of  
a man and the devotion of a woman  
she clung to her negation. Presently,  
as he said nothing further, she  
turned to leave the room.

"Wait!" he cried from where he lay  
exhausted by his own feelings. "Be-  
fore you go, promise me that you will  
come again? That each day you will  
let me see you at least once?"

"I promise you, Sir Philip," she an-  
swered, "but I must have no more of  
this. Indeed, I cannot stand it. 'Tis  
not right, it comforts not with my  
honor. You must promise me, too. I  
am pledged still to Monsieur de  
Vitre."

She was almost humble in her peti-  
tion, as if to say, "You have the  
power, you know it, oh, abuse it not  
if you indeed love the woman who has  
given you her heart." Her appeal  
met with an immediate and generous  
response from him.

"God bless you, Anne, for the saving  
grace of that word 'still!'" he cried.

"I promise you. I shall ask no kiss of  
you. expect no caress from you, beg no

further word of love, until your en-  
gagement with de Vitre is broken."

"That will never be, monsieur," she  
said sadly, yet taking heart and  
cherishing hope from his bold assur-  
ance. "Au revoir."

With reluctant feet the girl turned  
and left the chamber. She sank down  
before the prie-dieu in the room which  
she had occupied since Grafton came,  
and poured out her soul to the mother  
of sorrows in appeals for pity and help.  
He loved her, O Blessed Virgin, and  
she loved him. How masterful he  
was! He had sworn she would be his  
wife. His wife, yet, pitying Heaven,  
that other woman whose face he wore  
over his heart! She tore the lace at  
her breast in wild and jealous pain at  
the thought. Was it possible for a girl  
to be at the same time so happy and  
miserable?

Poor Denis de Vitre!

## CHAPTER XIX.

ANNE DE ROHAN SAYS—FARE—  
WELL!

GRAFTON saw Anne de Rohan  
daily after that. She kept  
her promise, and, touched  
by her dependence, he did  
the same. Yet not without a struggle,  
for the effort told on each of them.  
She had ventured into his room timor-  
ously the next day, but as he allowed  
his love to express itself only through  
the medium of his eyes, which drank  
in her beauty as the field the rain, she  
had become somewhat reassured, and  
had not hesitated to come to his cham-  
ber more frequently.

Time, only give him time. He  
would find a way to take her, even  
if he had to snatch her from the very  
heart of France, from the steps of the  
throne even. He breathed again as he  
listened.

"At least," murmured de Vitre, who  
was visibly disconcerted by this de-  
liberate statement from the woman  
he loved, "at least say that you love  
me."

Philip's heart stood still for a moment;  
but the girl was equal to the situation.

"Monsieur," she answered, "I did  
not say that in the hall, I can not say  
it now. I respect you, I esteem you."

"Is there any other one?" he cried  
jealously.

"Monsieur de Vitre, there is no gentle-  
man of France who stands higher  
in my regard than you do; let that  
suffice you, sir."

Whether he noticed the equivocation  
or not she could not tell, for she gave  
him no opportunity to interrogate her  
further. "You must press me no more,  
monsieur," she added, "I have said  
enough."

"Good God, de Vitre!" exclaimed  
Grafton impatiently at this moment.

"Aren't you satisfied with what you  
have, man? Half of New France is  
filled with envy and would fain stand  
in your shoes, I warrant you."

"Monsieur Grafton," cried de Vitre  
haughtily at this unheard-of interruption,  
"by what right do you presume  
but stop—I forgot myself. You have  
every right. Say what you will, cap-  
tain. I can not forget that I owe you  
life, liberty, and love! I can never  
repay you, but upon the honor of a  
Canadian, a Frenchman, you can ask  
nothing of me that I will not grant."

The truth that was behind the grate-  
ful words sealed Grafton's lips. For  
the moment he almost wished he had  
not interfered to save his rival's life—but  
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her hand, "you made me so happy by  
what you said in the chateau. I have  
chafed in my restraint, wondering if  
it were true, fearful that I have  
dreamed it. For what had I done to  
deserve it?"

"Monsieur," said Anne quickly,  
catching sight of Grafton's clinched  
hands and convulsed face, which nothing  
but his own passion kept from the  
observation of the Frenchman, "Monsieur,  
I seize the first opportunity to say  
what I had scarcely time to ex-  
plain, or what you probably did not  
comprehend, when I bestowed upon  
you my hand. I have given my prom-  
ise to you, and that promise I mean  
to keep, but, monsieur, there is another  
who must be consulted. The Marquis de Chabot, my grandfather; the ultimate disposal of my hand and fortune rests with him. Before the  
engagement is ratified or—in short,  
monsieur, I beg you to treat me as  
your friend, until you have gained the  
consent of the head of my house to this marriage."

A load that had crushed Philip to the  
earth was lifted from his heart as he  
heard these words. It was a respite  
she was giving him. At least he would  
not have the torture of the thought  
that the lips which had melted upon  
his own should quiver, however reluctantly,  
under the touch of de Vitre—not yet.

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## AN ORIENTAL STRATAGEM.

Trait of Human Nature Cleverly  
Played Upon by a Japanese  
Nobleman.

Many a man has failed to guess an  
easy riddle because the simple solution  
looked like a trap to him. V. C.  
records an instance in which this trait  
of human nature was cleverly played<br

## BITS BY THE BABES.

A little boy who was asked where a spider got the thread to make his web, answered:

"It's the raveling of his shirt. I saw him take it."

"What bird is called the bird of freedom in America?" asked the teacher.

"The turkey," answered the boy at the foot of the class, who was thinking of his Thanksgiving dinner.

Tommy had drawn the picture of a locomotive on his slate and his father asked him why he didn't draw the cars, too.

"Oh," answered Tommy, "the locomotive can draw them."

During the Thanksgiving dinner Tommy was nearly choked by a tendon which he encountered in a leg of the turkey.

"Mamma," he said, a little later, "the cook forgot to take that old turkey's garters off."

Little Fred was told of a new arrival in his uncle's family. "Is the kid any relation to me?" he asked.

"Yes; he's your first cousin," answered his mother.

"Huh!" exclaimed Fred, "I should think he was my last one."

"Jimmy," said the teacher, after reading the youngster's "note from his father" excusing his absence from school the day before, "it seems to me your father's writing is very much like yours."

"Yes," replied Jimmy, unabashed; "Pop ain't had no education, and I'm learnin' him."

The first time small Bessie attended a funeral she asked why the lady died. "Because God called her," she was told.

A few days later she was tied in her little chair because she had been naughty. After sitting quietly for a time she said:

"Mamma, if God called me now I couldn't go, 'cause I'm tied fast."

## FACETIOUS FLINGS.

Johnny—Pa, what is tact? Pa—it's the art of letting a person know you know enough not to know.

He—if I had never been in love before how would I have known what alied me?

She—I would have told you.

Higgins—Here's a funny typographical error in this paper. It speaks of a man's "mother-in-jaw."

Wiggins—Well, isn't that all right? I can't see anything wrong about it.

Miss Passay—You may sneer at pet dogs, but they're faithful, anyway. I'd rather kiss a good dog than some men.

Mr. Sharpe—Well, well, some men are born lucky.

"What would you do if you were a king?" asked the man of vaulting ambition.

"I don't know," answered the matter-of-fact person. "I suppose I'd follow the fashion and wear a look of worry and a bullet-proof shirt."

"Now, if I were only an ostrich," began the mean man at the breakfast table, as he picked up one of his wife's biscuits, "then—"

"Yes," interrupted the patient better-half, "then I might get a few feathers for that old hat I've worn for three winters."

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## NOT WHAT HE EXPECTED.

Over-Anxious Employee Overdoes the Ingatiating Act and Gets His Comings.

He was a very good young man, and was determined, when starting in business, to follow the straightest path, relates London Tit-Bits.

He studied a manual of business on going up to his office in the morning, and his lunch consisted of buns and book-keeping.

Relish was given to his tea in the shape of shorthand text-book, and he sailed home in the train gorging French grammar.

He was particularly anxious to impress his employer, and cast about him for a means of doing so. Then an idea occurred to him.

He went to a wholesale text shop and selected a few appropriate texts, which he would hang round the office in which he worked.

In front of him he hung "Nothing Like Industry," while on the wall to the right he suspended "Punctilious is the Soul of Business." On the vacant hat-peg he placarded "Procrastination is the Thief of Time," and on the mantelpiece, "Honesty is the Best Policy."

All he then cared for was the entry of his employer. This soon happened. His cheeks burnt in anticipation of the words of praise and increase of salary which he expected would instantly follow the observation by his chief of his evident excellence.

Then fell the magic words after the great man had scrutinized the texts.

"Hem! Tomkins, I think you had better see the cashier."

He trembled a little, then said:

"Thank you, sir."

"Yes, see the cashier. He will give you your week's salary, and another in lieu of notice, and you can go at once."

The youth turned ashy pale.

"But, sir, I—"

"Don't argue. Go at once. I don't want lazy, unpunctual, shilly-shallying, dishonest people working for me."

"But, sir, I don't understand."

"Don't you? Well, if you're not lazy, what do you want a placard to remind you of industry for? If you're punctual, why do you want to be told that it is the soul of business to be so? If you do things when they ought to be done, why do you want to gaze at that motto about procrastination? And, if you're honest, why must you din it into yourself that it is the best policy? No, it won't do. I expect my employees to be able to do my work properly themselves without outside aid, and I don't buy motives to tell them how to do it. Good morning."

## KAISER'S CLEAN CAPITAL.

Everything Neat, Quiet and Orderly in the Principal City of Germany.

There are no street cries in Berlin. Newspapers are sold almost in silence by spectacled men who look like professors. Handbills—most of them inviting to cafes of the baser kind—are offered at street corners by old gentlemen who might easily pass for deacons of the kirk, says Harold Begbie, in London Mail.

No piano organs play in the central streets.

No costermongers bawl their wares. The only sound in the city is the clatter of the horses' hoofs on the clean asphalt.

Berlin is wise enough to avoid wood pavement—and, of course, the grinding of electric tramway-cars on their endless journey round the city.

Every here and there, too, sounds the noise of hammer and chisel where workers are raising new palaces.

Cabmen share in the general cleanliness.

Their little broughams and victorias are not so neat as our London bansombs, but they themselves make a braver show than the Cockney cabman.

Those of them with taximeter cabs wear shiny white hats, with black brim, black band, and brass cockade, and over their shoulders is a dark blue cloak thrown back to show the lighter blue of the lining.

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The policemen, in squat black helmets with silver ornamentation, and with the tail of a sword poking out at the bottom of their dark blue ulsters, are clean and smart, with the same military neatness.

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Everybody is brushed and clean.

## Long-Lived Animals.

The recent presentation to the Natural History museum in London of an eagle-owl which has lived 72 years in confinement leads Mr. W. P. Pycraft, the ornithologist, to assemble a number of instances of great age attained by birds.

A golden eagle which died in Vienna in 1719 was known to have been in captivity 104 years. A white-headed vulture captured in 1705 died in the Vienna zoological gardens in 1824. There is a record of a falcon which lived to the age of 162 years. In comparatively few instances are the stories of great age attained by animals authenticated by trustworthy records.—Youth's Companion.

Queens Who Like Plain Food.

Queen Alexandra is said to be fond of Yorkshire pudding, and very particular as to its proper consistency, that it should be crisp and light, not tough and heavy. Queen Victoria loved the home-scone eaten at the tea taken in some lonely farmhouse or rural inn. Plain baker's bread, which is all one gets in England, is a poor substitute for this appetizing variety of dainty cakes.

## SOCIETY GIRL A HOUSEMAID

Philadelphia Heiress Takes a Place as Servant to Cook and Do Other Menial Work.

Philadelphia—Miss Marion Honeyman Wood, a member of the city's most exclusive social circles, a former hospital nurse and actress, is at present engaged in a new venture, and the set in which she moves has given a new theme for conversation. She is dressed in the costume of a housemaid, and is serving in that capacity for wages at the house of her cousin, Miss Louise Wood, an artist. She has held this place for the last five weeks, and the matter has been kept secret from most of her friends. Members of her family—she is a daughter of Edward Randolph Wood, declined to give any information about Miss Wood's present venture.

Miss Wood spent the summer with a theatrical company in Canada. This organization failed, and the young woman who had aspired to histrioic honors, returned to her home. While serving as a trained nurse in the Pennsylvania hospital she learned to cook, and this work is included in her duties at the Rittenhouse street home. She wears the usual black, tight-fitting costume with a small apron and cap of white. She has light hair and blue eyes. On every afternoon except Thursday she acts as maid-maid and takes the cards of callers at the door.

She also makes herself otherwise useful about the house. She says she likes the place, and, although the pay is not so good as that received by stars on the stage, she intends to continue as a maid until she has an opportunity again to take up the life of an actress.

Miss Wood says she is very happy, and is not thinking of giving up her place in spite of family protests. She grants, however, that, with all its drawbacks, stage life is preferable.

MISS WOOD'S COSTUME.

Three Members of Kentucky Team Entirely Sightless—Opposing Play—Required to Yell.

Louisville, Ky.—The latest addition to the list of things that the blind can enjoy is football. Last summer the sightless wards of the state of Kentucky organized a baseball team and played many exciting games.

This year football was "adapted" for the blind boys, and the other morning they played a tie game of 10 to 10 at straight football against a team that could see.

The game was taken up about a month ago and soon the students had perfected a code of signals and mastered the principle of guards, back tackles and buck formation. For their backs they selected the boys with the best vision, including several who have a fair measure of sight in one eye. Their quarter backs soon acquired such aptitude in passing the ball that fumbles were reduced to a minimum of frequency.

The center, two guards and one of the tackles of the institute team are entirely blind. Most of the members of the team can distinguish an opponent by the color of his sweater. The only regulation laid upon the opposing team is that the quarter back shall call "pass" when he puts the ball in play. At the opening the full back of the opposing team kicked off deep into the territory of the blind asylum team.

Rognen, captain of the blind boys, caught the ball, called to his men to form their interference about him, and plunged 20 yards down the field, running low, swiftly and with utter fearlessness.

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## MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.

CATTLE—Common .82 50 @ 3 50

Heavy steers .... 4 75 @ 5 00

CALVES—Extra ..... 6 50

HOGS—Ch. packers .. 4 50 @ 4 55

Mixed packers .... 4 40 @ 4 50

SHEEP—Extra ..... 4 10 @ 4 25

LAMBS—Extra ..... 6 75

FLOUR—Spring pat. 6 10 @ 6 35

WHEAT—No. 2 red. 1 18 @ 1 20

No. 3 winter ..... 1 12

CORN—No. 2 mixed. @ 4 6

OATS—No. 2 mixed. @ 3 3/4

RYE—No. 2 ..... 83 @ 84

RYE—No. 2 ..... 81 @ 82

HAY—Ch. timothy ... @ 12 75

PORK—Clear mess ... @ 12 85

LARD—Steam ..... 6 87 1/2 @ 7 00

BUTTER—Ch. dairy ... @ 17

Choice creamy ... @ 17

APPLES—Choice ... 2 50 @ 3 00

POTATOES—Per bbl 1 60 @ 1 65

TOBACCO—New ... 5 00 @ 13 00

Old ..... 4 50 @ 14 75

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat. 5 10 @ 5 20

WHEAT—No. 2 red. 1 13 1/4 @ 1 15 1/2

No. 3 red ..... 98 @ 12 1/2

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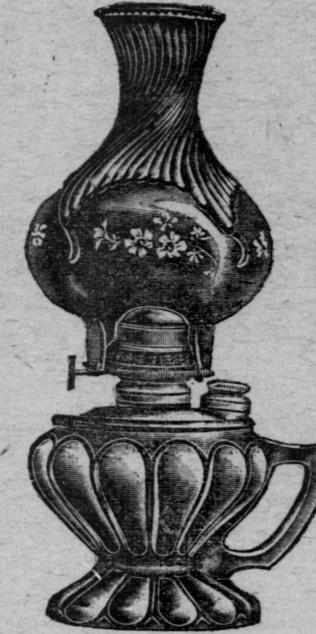
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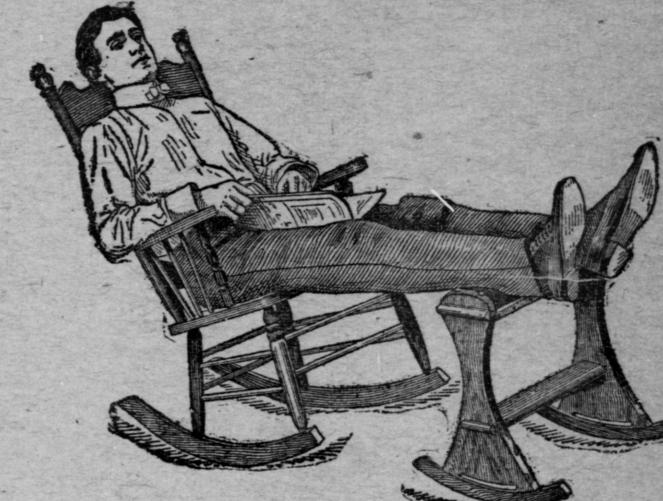
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Santa Claus Will Live Forever.

Some years before his death Chas. A. Dana, the famous New York Sun editor, published the following letter and his answer to it:

Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in the Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus? VIRGINIA O'HANLON.

No. 115 West Ninety-fifth street.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no employment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papago to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus; but if they do not see Santa Claus coming down what would that prove? Not everybody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not; but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobdy can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the

supernal beauty and glory beyond. It is all real. Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

MILLERSBURG.

Parties needing Miller Gem Ranges should see January & Connell, at Paris, Ky., before purchasing. 13-ft

Mr. Roy Patterson, Mr. F. A. Lancaster and family, of Lexington, are visiting relatives here during the holiday.

Mrs. John W. Morford and daughter, of St. Louis, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Florence James, of Carlisle, was the guest of Miss Lillian Layson, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Armstrong and daughter, Mary, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Mary L. Brady, in Carlisle, this week.

Mr. Ed. Brown, wife and babe are guests of Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. Hettie Brown, and family.

Chas. Darnell arrived home Saturday from a four-months' business trip through the South.

F. F. Hurst has purchased Mrs. Sue Jaynes' residence on Trigg avenue, for \$3,000.

E. P. Wood, of Stanford, is guest of his daughter, Mrs. S. M. Allen.

Clarence Ball, of Louisville, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Glenn, of Chattanooga, and Miss Carrie Munson, of Carlisle, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jo. Redmon, near town.

Elder Willis preached his farewell sermon at Christian Church Sunday night. He has a call to Ironton, O.

Miss Sue Hunter, of Kansas City, is visiting her father, Robt. Hunter.

Elder Henry Dodson, of Ripley, O., is guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dodson.

Mr. Harry Hutchcraft, of Louisville, was guest of his daughter, Miss Virginia, and Dr. Miller, Sunday.

The young guests of the town entertained the young ladies' Dolly Varden Club at M. M. I. College on Friday evening to a seven course supper, and everything up to date otherwise that could be had.

A dynamite bomb was exploded Saturday night on the corner of Main and Fourth, and about 25 glass blown out of C. W. Howard's, Smedley & Corrington's, Dr. C. B. Smith's, post office and other buildings.

If you are in doubt as to where to get the best Whisky, keg or bottled Beer, call on T. F. Brannon and he will solve the problem.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.



For County Judge—DENIS DUNDON.

For Sheriff—E. P. CLARKE.

For County Clerk—E. D. PATON.

For County Attorney—T. E. MOORE, JR.

For Representative—J. HAL WOODFORD.

For Assessor—HENRY CAYWOOD.

For Jailer—GEORGE W. JUDY.

For School Superintendent—F. L. MCCHESNEY.

For Surveyor—BEN F. BEDFORD.

For Coroner—WILLIAM KENNEY.

For Justice of Peace—Paris Precinct—Fletcher Mann.

Millersburg—E. P. Thomasson.

Flat Rock—J. H. Hopkins.

North Middletown—L. C. Anderson.

Clintonville—J. P. Howell.

Hutchison—F. P. Claybrook.

Centerville—J. T. Barlow.

Ruddles Mills—Jake Keller.

For Constable—Paris Precinct—Jos. Williams.

Clarence Lebus Bluffs the Combine.

Considerable amusement was caused on the leaf tobacco "breaks" Friday at Cincinnati, through a challenge thrown down to Colonel Frank Harping, chief buyer of the Continental Tobacco Company by Clarence Lebus, of Cynthiana, a well-known Kentucky packer and shipper of leaf tobacco.

Mr. Lebus had paid the unusual price of 15 cents per pound for a "crop lot" of choice leaf tobacco, probably the highest figure for many years in a transaction of this kind. The matter was being discussed on the "breaks," Colonel Harping and Mr. Lebus both being present, and Colonel Harping good-naturedly twitted Mr. Lebus on what he considered his lack of judgment as to present and future values of the weed.

Quick as a flash Lebus got back at him with an offer to pay him 16 cents

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Beats The Record.

We have heard of some pretty lazy men, but the following from a mountain exchange deserves the medal: "The laziest man on record has been found in Pike county. One of his neighbors in telling the story said: 'Yes sir, he was the laziest man on record. What do you reckon he did when his home was on fire?' 'Dunno.' 'Warmed his hands at the blaze and thanked God he didn't have to split the wood for it.'"

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Just in—our nobby toes in that Walk-Over Shoe.

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Homeseekers' excursions to the Southwest. Tickets on sale 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of January, February, March and April, 1905. Call on or write the undersigned for rates, &c.

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